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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, which requires a response by February 21, 2006, be extended for one additional month to and including **April 21, 2006**.

This is the second request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.

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